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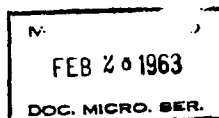
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RE C J 098 (IN 32589), WASH 1130 (IN 56985).

1. SZUMLAKOWSKI IN (PORTION MISSING-BEING SERVICED) 13 JANUARY THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM VAJTA, POST-MARKED NEW YORK. LETTER STATED THAT UPON ARRIVING NEW YORK THE PRO-COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER OF ONE GONDOR HAD ATTACKED HIM AS "A NAZI BANDIT, ASSASSIN AND FASCIST CHIEFTAN". VAJTA ADDED THAT HE HAD ALREADY WRITTEN REPLY DEFENDING HIMSELF TO BE PUBLISHED IN CATHOLIC PRESS IN U.S. VAJTA ALSO STATED THAT GONDOR IS CONNECTED IN SOMEWAY WITH THE PRESENT SOVIET DOMINATED GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY.

2. EMBASSY IS UPSET OVER REPERCUSSIONS IN PRESS AND CONGRESS OVER VAJTA TRIP TO STATES. SZUMLAKOWSKI PLANS TO ASK (MONSEIGNEUR) NEISZTOR TO WRITE EMBASSY LETTER OUTLINING ALL TALKS HELD IN ROME WITH EDWARD PAGE OF ROME EMBASSY AND WILLIAM COWEN.

3. VAJTA ALSO STATED IN LETTER HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT 15-17 JANUARY AND THAT HE WOULD SURELY SEE FRANKLIN C. COWEN, FATHER OF WILLIAM.

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